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1. Japanese Patent Laid Open No. 2002-101216, published April 5, 2002 together with an English language abstract.

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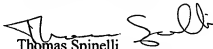
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Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference. The relevance of the above-cited reference has been cited in the specification.

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